



The State Advisor Program

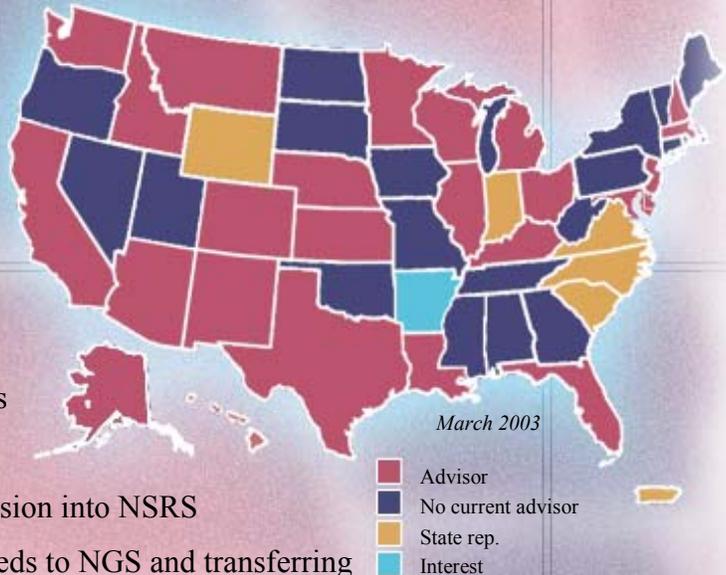
Geodetic State Advisors in this program instruct local surveyors and state and municipal agencies on how to use and preserve the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS). The program provides a liaison between the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) and the host state, usually with a jointly funded NGS employee residing in the state to guide and assist the state's geodetic, charting, surveying, remote sensing, and land information systems programs. The State Advisor program is designed to meet the need for accurate local surveys and help states meet federal surveying standards and specifications.

The Advisors:

- Educate and train state personnel
- Assist in planning and coordinating field surveys
- Provide quality assurance
- Assist state personnel in preparing data for inclusion into NSRS
- Serve as the primary contact for relating user needs to NGS and transferring new technical developments to local users

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